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Sir:

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A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is given in the attached memorandum.

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References (33) to (37) are cited in the International Search Report. An English translation of the International Search Report is attached hereto.

Reference (38) discloses the receptor of the present invention, but it is published after the international filing date of the present application.